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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia and North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light north winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday was somewhat warmer than Sunday, but pleasant and cloudless.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
11 A. M.	70
12 M.	72
1 P. M.	73
2 P. M.	74
3 P. M.	75
4 P. M.	76
5 P. M.	77
6 P. M.	78
7 P. M.	79
8 P. M.	80
9 P. M.	81
10 P. M.	82
11 P. M.	83
12 M.	84

Average..... 76 1/2
Highest temperature yesterday..... 87
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 60
Mean temperature yesterday..... 72
Normal temperature for August..... 75
Departure from normal temperature..... -3
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0.0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
Sun rises..... 5:30	High..... 7:13
Sun sets..... 8:43	Morning..... 7:13
Moon rises..... 9:10	Evening..... 7:14

Richmond.
Great interest is felt in meeting of Common Council to-morrow night when Mayor may send another veto message, having now under consideration the ordinance giving the Mayor a stenographer; both branches of the Council will be present. Thursday evening and committee will be announced. District Committee said to be planning to depose Chairman Williams again. Flood very convulsive in Third District, where he is opposed by Captain John N. Ople, Independent—Virginia troops leave for Petersburg next Saturday. Funeral of Mrs. George W. Stevens this afternoon from the residence; death after long illness occurred Sunday afternoon at Olneyville the Stevens residence. Police Board hears charges of discrimination brought by magistrate against policeman of Second District; officers testify and board renders decision in the main favorable to the conduct complained of by the magistrate. Workman falls fifty feet, but not fatally hurt. MAN-CHERSTER—Sad death—Netherwood's watch found—City Assembly to organize narrow escape—Briefs.

Virginia.
Sailor dies in Norfolk that sailed with Perry to Japan. A young man of Norfolk issue an ultimatum threatening the Bowden-Armstrong wing of the Republicans. A negro boy shoots a white boy to death in Westmoreland. An alleged preacher arrested in Roanoke for fraud. Charlie Forbes is reported much better and will probably regain his health and spirits. Express and railroad agent at Calverton shot in his accounts and under arrest. Fire in the picking room of the Tobacco Company in Petersburg. Robbery of a mail train from Petersburg to Richmond. Instead of New York, telegraph company held responsible. Death of young Japanese student at Randolph Macon College ending wonderfully pathetic and romantic career. The trial of Charles R. Starnes for the murder of Miss Boling in progress brought to Petersburg for safe-keeping at night. The Petersburg Council decide on separate committees for each branch. Norfolk's good government councilmen in caucus sweep the ring faction from the city offices.

North Carolina.
Religious negro outlaws promiscuously shoots at any one he sees and officers instructed to kill him. During attempt at criminal assault in Salisbury, a white man of the negro—Quite a gathering at Raleigh of persons interested in the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina; the Governor submits all side to the board of public improvement.

General.
Terrific battle being fought near Liao Yang; weather has improved and roads are drying; assault on Port Arthur being again; Stossel very much discouraged, but says he can hold out a month or six weeks; Russian army debouches on the Manchurian front; Japanese are attacking the eastern and southern fronts, and a continual roar of artillery is heard. The fact that the weather has improved and that the roads are drying adds further to the belief that important events are likely to be recorded soon. Late dispatches prove conclusively that the Russian line of communication is still intact. Severe fighting is reported from Port Arthur. There are over 10,000 fighting Russians within the fortress and Stossel is confident that he can hold the place a month or six weeks. He seems unwilling, however, to promise more. From Shanghai comes the interesting and important news that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi has been disarmed, and that the cruiser Askold will disarm to-day.

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HANGED HIMSELF FROM BAR IN PRISON CELL
(By Associated Press.)
ASCOLI, ITALY, Aug. 29.—The photographer Rocchigliani, who was arrested on August 17 in connection with the theft from the cathedral of Ascoli of a priceless cope, which was afterwards bought by J. P. Morgan, committed suicide to-day, by hanging himself to a bar in his cell. He had refused nourishment for several days.

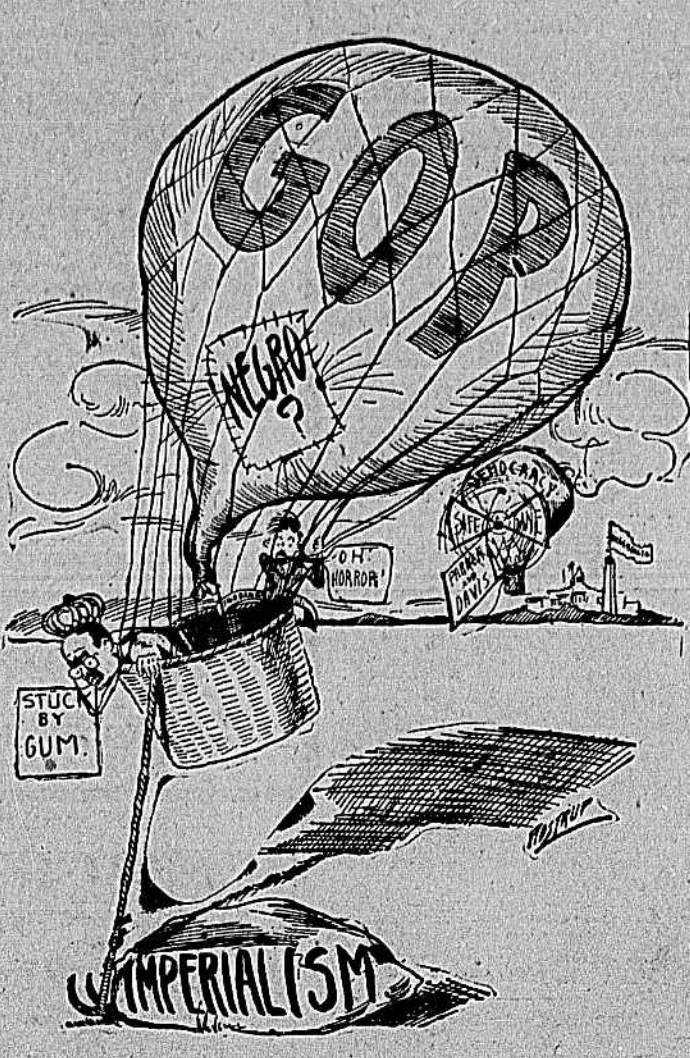
BIG FIRE CAUSES RISE IN PRICE OF SUGAR
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, August 29.—The largest sugar factory in Germany, named Kulmees, near Thorn, West Prussia, was burned last night, involving a loss of \$1,200,000. The fire caused a rise in the sugar market at Hamburg of three cents a hundred weight.

24 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 24 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

2 Canvassers. 2 Trades.
1 Teacher. 8 Domestic.
7 Salesmen. 2 Clerks.
7 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work but those desiring to improve their positions.



THE NATIONAL BALLOON RACE.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

One Hundred Killed and Five Thousand Rendered Homeless in Destruction of Binang.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$200,000

Government Is Furnishing Shelter and Food to Those Made Destitute.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, Aug. 29.—The city of Binang, in Laguna Province, Island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and five thousand were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH WITH FIERCE BULLDOG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 29.—Sunday morning, Mr. G. W. Crawley was attacked by a vicious mast dog and but for great presence of mind, would have been severely bitten. The animal was somewhat recovered from the three pistol shots fired in succession and again attacked Mr. Crawley, this time making a lunge for his throat. The infuriated beast foaming at the mouth, placed his forepaw on the breast of Mr. Crawley and it took in all eight bullets to kill him.

NEGROES PLAN TO KILL, ROB AND BURN

Five Members of the "Before-Day Club" Arrested Near Salem, Ga.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, GA., Aug. 29.—Five negroes, all supposed to be members of the "Before Day Club," were arrested near Salem, Ga. They were arrested on the house of Mrs. Maggie Platt. One of the members of the gang arrested, a negro woman, confessed to the authorities that the negroes of the community had organized for the purpose of murdering, robbing and burning. The first white family, which was to have received this treatment was that of Mrs. Maggie Platt, who resided near Chewachia. Mrs. Platt's son thwarted the attempt by firing at one of the negroes as he was entering the window. The officers are now on the outlook for another negro who is said by the negroes who confessed to be a member of the gang.

GEORGE J. GOULD PAYS \$5,000 FOR BULLDOG
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 30.—The Daily Mail this morning says that George J. Gould has purchased E. A. Miller's champion bulldog "Death Baronet" for \$5,000.

NEGROES PREY TO WILD FURY

Man Near Statesboro Dragged From His Home and Shot.

MOB IN WYOMING LYNCHES CRIMINAL

Had Attacked a White Girl and Slashed Her Face and Arms.

DEATH STAYS HAND OF RIOTERS IN GEORGIA

Negro Murderer Expires in Jail While Infuriated Throng on Outside Clamors for His Blood—Prisoner Had Resisted Arrest Until Fatally Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)
STATESBORO, GA., August 29.—Sebastine McBride, a negro man, living near Portia, in the upper part of Bulloch county, was taken out of his house Saturday night by a mob of five men, carried into the woods and whipped severely and then shot, from the effects of which he died soon afterwards.

Before death came, however, he related to a number of white men and colored people the manner in which he was handled, and told the names of three of his assailants. They were, according to his statement, Perry Barnes, Henry Barnes and Wesley Waters, all white men. The names of the others he did not seem to know. He said the men came to his house and halted him at the door. When it was opened the men came in with guns and held his wife at bay while they carried him away. After they had been gone some time, his wife heard several gun fired. Some time in the night McBride returned to his house badly beaten and shot in the back in several places. Several of the white neighbors were notified and went to see the negro and took his testimony. After his death Coroner D. Q. Standford was notified, and held an inquest.

The killing was done quite a distance from this place, and it was impossible to learn all the details of the crime to-day. The verdict of the coroner's jury was obtained, however, and the sheriff has gone to arrest the persons named in the verdict of the jury given below: "We, the coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the death of Sebastine McBride, find that the deceased came to his death by wounds inflicted upon his body by a mob of five men, three of whom were identified by the deceased as Perry Barnes, Henry Barnes and Wesley Waters. We recommend that warrants be issued for the above named men, and that the matter be investigated."

Lynched in Wyoming

LARAMIE, WYO., Aug. 29.—Joe Martin (colored), was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house to-night. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Crouse, in the jail kitchen and slashed her face and arms with a knife. One man was injured while entering the jail to drag out the prisoner. After assaulting Miss Crouse with a razor, Martin was placed in a cell in the county jail. To-night a mob of several hundred men formed outside the jail. The first intimation that Sheriff Cook had of the contemplated lynching was when two masked men appeared in the kitchen of the jail house and with guns leveled at him, told him that there were two hundred men waiting outside for the negro and that he would better not attempt to make any trouble for them. In the meantime another masked man had entered while the first two men held the sheriff. The two masked men took the

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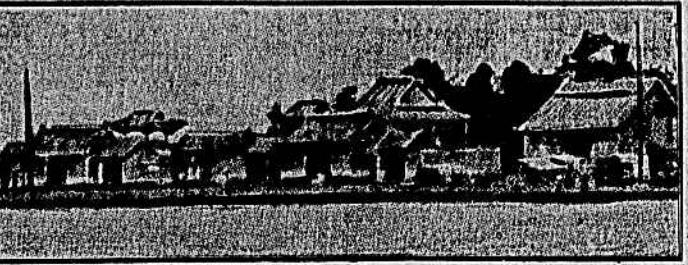
WOULD KILL PREACHER WHO ADVISED RETURN

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 29.—Dynamite was exploded under the house of a negro preacher at Adamsville, near the coal mines operated by the Tutwiler Coal and Iron Company to-day, but no one was seriously hurt. Part of the house was demolished. The negro preacher is said to have preached a sermon Sunday night advising the union men to return to work.

negro made his escape, but was seen again to-day by the girl and placed in jail. He gave his name as John Fry.

EACH SIDE REJECTS PROPOSITION OF OTHER
KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 29.—It developed to-night that a proposition had been made by the miners to-day to continue work at the present scale after September 1st, and until such time as the year's scale can be arranged. This was turned down by the operators who presented a counter proposition that the men continue work at the same scale prevailing in the Birmingham District. This was rejected by the miners as it meant a reduction of fifteen per cent. National Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, wired that he would arrive to-morrow morning.

GREAT BATTLE RAGES ALL AROUND LIAO YANG



RUSSIAN QUARTER IN LIAO YANG.



Railway Station near Liao Yang.

POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN

A Mob of a Thousand Men Looking for His Slayer.

A LYNCHING MAY FOLLOW

Officer Declares He Shot Man Who Shot Him, and Wounded Negro Is Under Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 29.—Police Officer J. J. Hall was fatally shot to-night by Jack Dillard, a desperate negro, outlawed in this State and North Carolina. Officers had been on the track of the negro for a week. A mob, estimated at a thousand men are now hunting for the negro, and if he is captured a lynching may result. Officer Hall was not killed outright. He is, however, seriously wounded and probably will die. The search for the negro has been kept up all night. There is considerable excitement. William Carter, colored, has been arrested. He is shot through the hand. He was with Dillard at the time of the trouble. The negro has been taken to Chatham, the county seat, for safe keeping. Hall was shot in the left breast, and is wounded internally. Hall says that he wounded the negro who shot him, which would lead to the supposition that Carter is the guilty man. Serious trouble is no anticipated unless Dillard should be arrested.

INDICTED FOR EXTORTION LABOR LEADER RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 29.—Philip Weinberger, president of the Building Trades Alliance (a union organization), who has been twice indicted for extortion, to-day resigned his leadership, and William J. Nason, president of the Reliance Labor Club, of Marble Cutters, was elected his successor. Nason has been for a long time an active factor in the alliance, but he is regarded as one of the most conservative elements.

A NEGRO OUTLAW SHOOT AT RANDOM

County Officers Are Instructed to Kill Him on Sight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
REDSVILLE, VA., Aug. 29.—Jack Dillard, the negro desperado who escaped from the county jail several weeks ago, was seen on the public highway between Redsville and Leesville to-day. He has lately been promiscuously snooting at different parties and has threatened the lives of several. He has been outlawed by the county authorities and officers have been instructed to kill him on sight.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS POTOMAC NOW COMPLETE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The new steel railway bridge across the Potomac, erected at a cost of \$1,500,000, is complete. It was thrown open for traffic yesterday morning, when the Chesapeake and Ohio express, arriving at 9:30, pulled in. All trains going south to-day, and northbound trains as well, have used the new bridge. The southbound train was opened for traffic a week ago. The old wooden bridge, known as the Long Bridge, which has been an eyesore for so many years, will be demolished.

Kuropatkin Driven From Anping, Draws Up 170,000 Men.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON EAST AND SOUTH

Decisive Engagement of the Present Campaign Believed to be in Progress.

ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN RESUMED

Stoessel Disheartened, But Says He Can Hold Fortress for Month or Six Weeks. Russian Boats at Shanghai to be Disarmed.

While the Japanese assault upon Port Arthur has been resumed with great fury, and Stoessel, in a dispatch to the Emperor seems downhearted over the situation, the center of interest in the far East continues near Liao Yang, where the decisive battle of the Manchurian campaign may soon be fought. Kuropatkin has been driven from Anping. The Russian commander now seems disposed to accept a general engagement, and has drawn up his entire army of 170,000 men on the plains of Liao Yang, where he awaits battle. The Japanese are attacking the eastern and southern fronts, and a continual roar of artillery is heard. The fact that the weather has improved and that the roads are drying adds further to the belief that important events are likely to be recorded soon. Late dispatches prove conclusively that the Russian line of communication is still intact. Severe fighting is reported from Port Arthur. There are over 10,000 fighting Russians within the fortress and Stoessel is confident that he can hold the place a month or six weeks. He seems unwilling, however, to promise more. From Shanghai comes the interesting and important news that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi has been disarmed, and that the cruiser Askold will disarm to-day.

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FORCED INTO BATTLE. Kuropatkin Now Preparing for General Engagement—Loses Thousand Men.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—5:50 P. M.—The operations around Liao Yang have undergone a complete change. Owing to the delay in the concentration of General Kuropatkin's army, as a result of the terrible confusion of the roads, the Japanese seized the opportunity to attack the slow moving corps and severe fighting occurred August 27-28. In which the Russians lost another thousand men and they now probably will have to accept a general engagement. General Kuropatkin himself describes the latest phase of the hostilities in a long dispatch to the Emperor from a point on the railroad a few miles south of Liao Yang, where practically the whole army was assembled and awaiting battle. The telegram which was filed early this morning, says: "The Japanese began at dawn August 27th, two movements designed to cut off the first and fourth corps. The first, stationed at Anshushan, half way between Liai Ching and Liao Yang, experienced the most serious difficulty, owing to bad roads. The Japanese under General Kuropatkin tried to flank this corps from the east. In the meanwhile General Kuropatkin, abandoning his position, drove a wedge between the second and fourth corps, which were stationed west of Liandianlan, a strong defensive position in the hills, a